

We Share: God Commands Us To Spread The Word

"Audio Visual Living", Part 4 of 4
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The Good News On Sharing The Good News With Others (The Great Commission and the four "Big All's")

1) As we share the Good News, ___GOD IS IN FULL CONTROL__.

"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.'"
(Matthew 28:18, NIV)

***When we share with people, we don't have to convince them.**

We just need to ___COMMUNICATE IT AND LET GOD WORK__.

"My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power."
(1 Corinthians 2:4-5, NIV)

2) As we share the Good News, ___WE CAN REACH MANY PEOPLE__.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." (Matthew 28:19, NIV)

***When we share with people, we may not always see instant success. But if we are ___FAITHFUL, WE'LL SEE TRUE SUCCESS__.**

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.' Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."
(Matthew 9:36-38, NIV)

3) As we share the Good News, ___BELIEVING IS THE STARTING POINT__.

"..teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:20a, RSV)

***When we share with people who believe, we are called to help them ___TAKE THE NEXT STEPS IN THEIR FAITH__.**

"Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good." (1 Peter 2:2-3, NIV)

4) As we share the Good News, ___WE ENJOY CLOSENESS w/GOD__.

"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:20b, NIV)

***When we share with people, we will grow close to God because we will have engaged in the ___VERY HEART AND WORK OF GOD__.**

"I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ." (Philemon 6, NIV)

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